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 DEVICE OPERATING IN A )  
 VERTICALLY ALIGNED )  
 MODE OF LIQUID CRYSTAL )  
 MOLECULES )

Art Unit: 2871 )

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